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SUBJECT: KOREA: LETTER OF APPRECIATION

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OBJECTION, PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING
LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER OVER YOUR SIGNATURE:

BEGIN TEXT

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

THE SECRETARY HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS ADMIRATION FOR
THE CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE ASSUMED BY YOUR GOVERNMENT ON THE
KOREAN ISSUES RECENTLY BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS. YOUR
CO-SPONSORSHIP OF THE RESOLUTION WE SUPPORTED AND
EFFECTIVE LOBBYING EFFORTS WERE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL.

WHILE WE REGRET THAT THE UNITED
NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADOPTED TWO INCONSISTENT
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RESOLUTIONS, WE BELIEVE THE DEBATE MADE CLEAR THAT MOST

MEMBERS DESIRE RESUMPTION OF DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE SOUTH
AND NORTH OF KOREA.

OUR OWN CONCERN THROUGHOUT THE DEBATE WAS TO ENSURE THAT
NOTHING WAS DONE WHICH WOULD ENDANGER THE PEACE AND
SECURITY ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA. WE ALSO WERE
INTERESTED IN REINFORCING THE EXCELLENT RECORD OF THE
UNITED NATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE
OF KOREA TO CHOOSE THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT THEY DESIRE.
I THINK THESE OBJECTIVES WERE ACHIEVED AND THE POSITION
OF YOUR GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTED TO THIS RESULT.

END TEXT. KISSINGER

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